

Daily Staff Meeting

Thursday, 15 March 1951

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Mr. McConnel said that Mr. Baird would be present for the Assistant Directors meeting on Monday to discuss the training program.

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Mr. [] reported that LOOK magazine had an article on Russia's black propaganda in the current issue.

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[] stated that [] had declined an assignment with CIA.

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Mr. Reber said that he had received a letter from Adm. Johnson recommending abolition of the IAC Standing Committee.

Mr. Dulles reported that the paper on psychological warfare had been sent to the President and would probably be signed at an early date.

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Mr. Dulles reported a discussion with Dr. Vannevar Bush concerning the latter's idea for a new agency to handle all intelligence matters, psychological warfare and security, and believes that he talked him out of it.

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Mr. Dulles reported that Admiral Souers had stated that he heard that the McCarthyites were planning a new attack on CIA on the basis of "Washington Confidential".

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